



# Congressman Tim Bishop

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### **BISHOP STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF LT. MICHAEL MURPHY**

*Mourns and Honors Local Long Island Hero*

**Washington, DC**-Congressman Tim Bishop has issued the following statement on the death of Lt. Michael Murphy of Patchogue, Long Island:

"I extend my condolences to Lt. Michael Murphy's parents, family, and friends. Long Island has lost one of its heroes today. Lt. Murphy's death serves as a reminder of the dangers the men and women of our Armed Forces have volunteered to face in order to protect our community and our nation. Our Long Island family must embrace the Murphy family and offer them solace and peace in this most tragic of times."

Lt. Michael Murphy, 29, was killed in action while serving in Afghanistan in the war against terror. Lt. Murphy was a 1994 graduate of Patchogue-Medford High School and a 1998 graduate of Penn State University. Lt. Murphy joined the United States Navy in December 2000 and was assigned to SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team One, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

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